

PAID RESPECT  
TO PROCTORLarge Attendance at Funeral  
This Afternoon

## WAS HELD IN PROCTOR, VT.

Rev. Norman Seaver, Who Had Been  
for Many Years a Personal Friend  
of the Dead Senator,  
Officiated.

Proctor, March 6.—Vermont paid her last tribute to Senator Redfield Proctor today, and nearly all the larger places in the state were represented at the funeral services held this afternoon at the Union church, which he was chiefly instrumental in building. Hundreds of people, including Vermont jurists, statesmen, lawyers, Civil war veterans and business associates were gathered at the depot when the special train from Washington bearing the remains reached here, and, escorted by Roberts post, G. A. R. of Rutland, of which the late senator was a member, the cortege moved at once to the church. The building was too small to accommodate the hosts of friends who wished to attend the services.

A special train was run from Rutland to bring the Grand Army men and the members of the Rutland County Bar association who attended in a body.

Rev. Dr. Norman Seaver of Rutland was the officiating clergyman. He had been for years a personal friend of Senator Proctor. Probably no man in the state better fitted to pay Vermont's last tribute to her beloved statesman could have been found. There were hundreds of floral tributes from the senator's large circle of friends in Vermont, from various enterprises with which he had been affiliated, and from colleagues in Washington.

The bearers were Governor Fletcher Proctor, Redfield Proctor, Jr., F. C. Partridge, B. F. Taylor, S. A. Howard and E. F. Holbrook, all of this place. There was a delegation present from Washington and they acted as honorary bearers. Three thousand employees of the Vermont Marble company lined up in the road between the church to the cemetery.

## NEW MOVE IN VERMONT.

Taft Workers to Change Tactics, as Result of Senator Proctor's Death.

Washington, March 6.—The Taft workers will make a new move for the delegates from Vermont as a result of the death of Senator Proctor. Because of the latter's leadership in the state, they have been confining themselves to personal work with him, and at times thought they were in a way to succeed. Some others of the congressional delegation are known to have Taft leanings.

Senator Proctor had continued to work in accord with other New England congressmen against instructions. It is probable that some aspirants for the senatorship will seek the aid of the administration and of the secretary of war toward furthering their ambitions.

PROHIBITION LEADER  
AT POINT OF DEATH

No Hopes Are Entertained For Recovery of Rev. Silas G. Swallow at Harrisburg, Penn.

Harrisburg, Penn., March 6.—Rev. Silas G. Swallow, for years the leader of the prohibitionists of the country, once candidate for governor and for president, is at the point of death at his home here. He has been ill for some months with a complication of diseases, and physicians said today that there was no hope of recovery.

## SOLID FOR INVESTIGATION.

National House This Afternoon Adopted Resolution.

Washington, March 6.—The House this afternoon decided without a dissenting vote to investigate Representative Lilley's charges with reference to submarine boat legislation, having adopted a resolution brought in by the committee on rules. The resolution provided for the appointment of a committee of five members to investigate the charges of "corrupt practices on part of the Electric boat company and of members of Congress with respect to legislation."

BANK TREASURER  
BLEW OUT BRAINS

Elwood T. Hance of Detroit Killed Himself For Purely Personal Reasons, It Is Reported.

Detroit, March 6.—Elwood T. Hance, treasurer of the Union Trust Co., committed suicide early today by blowing out his brains. He was formerly postmaster of Detroit and was one of the most prominent figures in Detroit financial circles. The reason for the suicide was given out as purely personal ill health and disappointment.

## Waverly Magazine Assigns.

Boston, March 6.—The Waverly Publishing company, which issues the Waverly Magazine from 263 Washington street, yesterday made an assignment for the benefit of its creditors, of its good will, copyrights, trademarks and subscription lists to Charles A. Lavers.

VOCIFEROUS FOR BRYAN  
OUT IN NEBRASKA

Resolution Declares Confidence and Admiration for the Commoner and Met With Full Approval.

Omaha, Neb., March 6.—Yesterday was "Bryan day" in Omaha and throughout Nebraska. With the Democratic state convention as a nucleus, party leaders from every county and practically every primary district in the commonwealth gathered here to pledge allegiance to the presidential aspirations of Mr. Bryan and to consider means for furthering his interests before the Democratic national convention at Denver next July.

Enthusiasm characterized the day. It began early in the afternoon session of the convention and gradually gathering volume was vociferous and tumultuous when, at the beginning of the evening session, the platform committee presented this resolution:

"The Democratic party of Nebraska, again declare confidence in, and admiration for, William Jennings Bryan. In him we behold the ideal citizen; the ideal Democrat. We rejoice that the principles which he has so ably advocated have been gladly received and now generally accepted by the American people."

Resolved, that the delegates by this convention chosen, be, and are, hereby instructed to vote as a unit for the nomination of Mr. Bryan for the presidency.

Brief as was this official endorsement of Mr. Bryan's candidacy, it met the full approval of the delegates. Sixteen resolutions were adopted during the afternoon to represent the state at Denver.

The platform, as a whole, was largely Mr. Bryan's own work.

RECEIVER APPOINTED  
WESTERN MARYLAND R.R.

Inability to Meet Fixed Charges Which Fall Due April 1 and Which Amount to \$1,250,000, Was Cause.

Baltimore, Md., March 6.—A bill was filed in the United States circuit court late yesterday by the Bowling Green Trust company of New York, asking the appointment of receivers for the Western Maryland railroad. Judge Morris appointed President Benjamin F. Bush, the railroad having filed an answer admitting the allegations in the bill and assenting to the receivership. The allegation of the Bowling Green Trust company is that the Western Maryland will be unable to meet fixed charges due April 1 amounting to \$1,250,000.

President Bush gave bond as receiver of \$100,000.

The Western Maryland was purchased in 1902, and was known as the Fall River and Potomac railroad. The interest, the price paid being \$5,000,000. At the time of its purchase the road ran from Baltimore to Cherry Run, about 60 miles from Cumberland. At Cherry Run it connected with Baltimore and Ohio railroad. Since that time the Western Maryland has been extended to Cumberland, to connect at that point with the West Virginia Central railroad, previously acquired by the Gould interests, thus tapping very rich coal territory.

## APPROVE SUMMER BALL.

Wesleyan and Williams Students Took Vote Last Night.

Middletown, Conn., March 6.—By a vote of 118 to 67, the student body at Wesleyan university last night declared in favor of allowing the members of the university base ball team who so desire to play summer base ball for remuneration. The vote was taken at a meeting of the undergraduates held for the purpose of ascertaining the opinion of the students on the matter.

Raymond M. Nichols, manager of the base ball team, spoke in favor of the proposition. Prof. Nicholson, secretary of the faculty, opposed it.

Williamstown, Mass., March 6.—A mass meeting of the students of Williams college was held last night, and by a large majority those present registered themselves in favor of allowing members of the college base ball team to play so-called "summer base ball."

The meeting was in no way official, and really has no effect upon the situation, but was simply to secure an expression for the benefit of the three athletic representatives on the athletic council. In the council the student body, through its representatives, the managers of the three major athletic associations, have one vote; the faculty, through its representatives, has one, and the alumni have one.

The vote was 237 in favor of summer ball and 37 against it.

## MAY BE COSTLY.

For Belgium to Take the Congo By Proposed Treaty.

Brussels, March 6.—The Congo will cost Belgium \$40,000,000 in cash if the country accepts the annexation treaty submitted by King Leopold. Nor will it get an unequal title to the entire domain. As long as Leopold lives it must continue the payment of revenues to the king and give him a title for life to all French Belgian properties he has bought with his Congo revenues.

## BODY IN WIRE FENCE.

Joseph Brown, Who Escaped Jail, Is Found Dead.

Exeter, N. H., March 6.—The body of Joseph Brown, aged 47, of Portsmouth, was found at Kyping yesterday afternoon, caught in a barbed wire fence beside the railroad track in a pasture south of the town. He was a prisoner at the house of correction in Brentwood and escaped Wednesday while working in the woods. Deputy Medical Referee William H. Nute attributed the death to exposure. Two empty liquor bottles were found near by.

BIG CONTRACT  
FOR HARDWICKWoodbury Granite Co. Gets  
Quarter Million Job

## AT YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO

Mahoning County Court House Material  
Will Be Cut from Vermont Granite—Concord, N. H., Was Also a Bidder for It.

Hardwick, March 6.—The Woodbury Granite company of this place has just secured a quarter million dollar contract to furnish granite for the Mahoning county court house which will be erected at Youngstown, Ohio. Manager George H. Bickford of the local company has just returned from Ohio, where he has been staying for three weeks to land this contract, one of the biggest single jobs to come to Vermont concerns for some time. Concord, N. H., was trying hard for the contract, but the Woodbury company got it finally by the unanimous vote of the commission having the matter in charge. The fight between the two places has been on for three months.

This means a big thing for Hardwick, where the granite business has been rather dull for a year or more, and the people of the place are rejoicing with the successful company. The work will not commence for a month probably, as the plans will have to be completed before actual cutting can be done. Manager Bickford states that all the work will be cut here. This will mean that the company will later add a large number of cutters, probably two hundred, to the one hundred that are already employed.

## ONE BOY DROPS GUN.

And Another Is Killed in Millville, Mass. Yesterday.

Woonsocket, R. I., March 6.—While playing soldier yesterday Earle Augustus Hartnett, 3 years old, was accidentally shot and killed by his youthful uncle, Fred Tucker, aged 12 years.

The boys were at the home of Earle's father, Fred Hartnett, a well-known base ball player, in Millville, a village of Blackstone, Mass., four miles from here. Mr. and Mrs. Hartnett had left their two children in the care of young Tucker while they came to Woonsocket for a shopping trip.

According to Tucker's story, he had taken a double barreled shotgun from the wall and was amusing the younger boys by pretending that he was a soldier when he accidentally dropped the gun on the table and one barrel was discharged, the shot tearing away the top of Earle Hartnett's head. The medical examiner returned a finding of accidental death.

DUG \$40,000 GOLD  
IN TWELVE HOURS

Sensational Gold Discovery at Rawhide, Nev.—Best in the State's History.

Rawhide, Nev., March 6.—The most sensational gold discovery in the history of the state was made here last night when Leasor's Consolidated mine opened a body of ore in a 20-foot ledge at a depth of six feet, which runs entirely across the four-foot width of the shaft. The richest stakes in the Goldfield region never run more than a few inches wide. In 12 hours after the discovery, \$40,000 in gold had been taken out.

## OUT AND RECOVERING.

Edward Johnson, Who Got Shot Over the Right Temple.

Edward Johnson, the Montpelier man who was shot over the right temple ten days ago and at first thought fatally injured, walked out of Heaton hospital today, weaker, wiser and willing to live. Moreover, he says the story that he tried to commit suicide is incorrect, and he is glad that he got out of the affair so well as he did.

Johnson said that he was sitting on his bed at Mrs. Bartlett's boarding house, cleaning the revolver, when the thing suddenly turned over and was discharged. He says, "No more revolvers for me." He stated also that he doesn't know where his wife is now.

## MUST SWING OUTWARD.

St. Albans Building Inspector Issues Order to Owners of Buildings.

St. Albans, March 6.—M. F. Sullivan, city inspector of buildings, has issued public notices ordering doors on all public buildings to be made to swing outward and has given the owners until June 1 to complete the work.

GREAT FIRE RAGING  
IN JAPANESE CITY

Four Hundred Buildings Destroyed, With Loss of \$2,500,000 at Nodasov, Near Tokio.

Tokio, March 6.—A tremendous fire is raging at Nodasov, near here. Four hundred buildings have been destroyed, with \$2,500,000 loss.

WOULDN'T MARRY ON  
HURRY-UP PLAN

Pretty Nurse Went to Rutland from Newport, R. I., in Answer to an Advertisement of "Permanent Work" as a Nurse.

Rutland, March 6.—According to her statement, Miss Mae R. Shargie of Newport, R. I., a pretty nurse, who came to this city expecting to take a position as nurse, only to find that she had been tricked by a man who was looking for a woman who would marry him on the hurry-up plan, has had, in a week, experiences which would give a novelist material for many entertaining chapters. The young woman has been nursing a year in one family in Newport, she says, and a short time ago, desiring to change her place, she put an advertisement in a Boston paper, asking for a permanent position as nurse. Luke Carpenter of this city answered the advertisement, and after some correspondence, in which Carpenter represented himself to be an expert machinist owning considerable property, Miss Shargie says, she came to Rutland and was met at the train by Carpenter, who took her to the home of Mrs. George Bruce, 22 Grove street, where he had engaged a room for her.

The nurse says that Carpenter lost no time in beginning his courting, for as soon as she remarked that he did not look like a sick man, he told her that he had been sick and needed a companion—in fact, a wife, to look after him. Miss Shargie says, "This sudden announcement after 15 minutes' acquaintance, caused me to think that perhaps the man had been sick and was mentally unsound, but when he began to tell me of his merits as a painter and general workman of his large property, in fact, a wife, to look after him, I was in earnest and began to be cautious, admonishing him that we did not know each other."

"I have been here a week now," she continued, "and he has been a persistent wooer. He told me so many stories that I soon began to grow suspicious, and although I had not a friend in town I made investigations on my own account."

She claims that she was at loss to know how to get from him the price of her fare home until she told him that she would have to go back to Newport to make some preparations if they were to be married and he gave her the necessary cash last night and she left this morning.

Mrs. Bruce verifies many of her statements and says that she warned her in the beginning not to act hastily if she intended to marry Carpenter.

BLOOD-STAINED AX  
FOUND IN HOUSE

Evidence Being Brought to Light in Brutal Murder of Man at Moosup, Conn., Yesterday.

Moosup, Conn., March 6.—By the finding of the dismembered body of an Italian believed to have been Dina Pietro of New York in the Moosup river at the mill-dam yesterday afternoon, a most brutal murder was discovered. Salvatore Capogallo, also Italian, 20 years old, accused by his wife of connection with the murder, is under arrest.

Capogallo's wife raised his arrest on the charge of non-support and told the authorities she thought her husband had been concerned in the doing away of Pietro, who came to their house about two months ago, and that there might be some "black hand" connection.

Acting on this information, Coronal Bill, Deputy Sheriff Hildren and Grand Jurymen Matthews went to the Capogallo house and there, it is said, found a blood-stained ax, pillow and sheet, tucked behind a trunk. They then turned their attention to the river and the body was found about the middle of the afternoon.

The several parts were wrapped in wire to keep them together and the whole bundled in a woman's undershirt and a sheet. The legs were missing and the features unrecognizable. Later, at the inquest, Capogallo is said to have admitted throwing the body into the water and to have told the authorities the legs would be found in the river. He explained, it is said, that he found the body at his house and took that method of removing it.

Earlier in the day under questioning, Capogallo is said to have admitted that about two months ago, in answer to a telegram in Italian, telling him to meet the local station at Dina Pietro of Mulberry street, New York, he went there and met a man bearing that name. He said that he took him to his home. He is said to have admitted at the inquest that the body was that of Pietro.

THAW GETTING FAT  
ON PRISON DIET

He Has Gained Over 20 Pounds Since He Was Put in Matteawan Prison Six Weeks Ago—Little Chance for Release Yet.

Albany, N. Y., March 6.—Harry K. Thaw, after six weeks in Matteawan asylum, has become a model inmate, according to Dr. Ferris, head of the state commission in lunacy. He has gained more than 20 pounds and Dr. Ferris today attributed this to his being forced to stop the use of whiskey and tobacco. There is little prospect of Thaw being released soon, for the officials will take a long time for observation before reaching a decision as to his sanity.

## LIGHT BUSINESS.

Probable That Orleans County Court Will Have to Take a Recess.

Newport, March 6.—It is probable that Orleans county court, which convenes next Wednesday with Judge E. L. Waterman presiding, that a recess will be called after a little time, as there does not appear enough work on hand to keep the court continuously busy up to March 30, when the case of Hamblitt vs. the Boston & Maine railroad is set for trial before a struck jury.

GRAND FINISH  
BY SPAULDINGWon Fine Victory Over  
Peoples Academy

## LAST YEAR'S CHAMPIONS

Visiting Basket Ball Players Were Much  
Heavier Than the High School Lads,  
But the Latter Were Plucky  
to the End.

The Spaulding high school basket ball team covered itself with glory last evening and made a skyrocket close of its season by defeating the Peoples academy team of Morrisville by a score of 20 to 18, in one of the best games seen in the Church street gymnasium this winter. The great work at basket throwing of Averill and Grigg in the last few minutes of the game tied the score and with a minute more to play Averill made good, two throws from foul, and the game was won.

There was a large crowd of Spaulding and Goddard students present and when the final whistle blew they went wild with joy. Hats flew and yells continued for twenty minutes and the plucky high school players were fairly swept off the floor into their dressing room by the students. The Peoples' team had met but one defeat, that administered by Goddard last week, in two years, and its defeat last evening was a great surprise.

When the game first started, Peoples' had two of its substitute men on the floor, but before two minutes of play had passed, during which Grigg and Averill had each shot a basket from the floor, Peoples' heavyweights appeared and took their places on the floor. The visitors were taller and outweighed Spaulding 25 pounds to a man.

Peoples' threw only one basket from the floor in the first half, but Tinker scored seven fouls, so that the half ended 9 to 5 in their favor. Averill having thrown one foul in addition to his and Grigg's basket from the floor.

Directly after the last half opened, Averill threw a foul and this was followed by a basket each from the floor by Weaver and R. Stafford. Averill scored three another foul, but another basket from the floor by Raymond of Peoples' showed the visiting team's real form at beating the basket and threw three fouls in short order. R. Stafford got in a basket from the floor for the visitors, but Grigg offset that soon with a pretty basket from the floor and after Tinker had made good a shot from the foul line for Peoples', the Spaulding boys seemed to sprout out of their shoes and with only two minutes to play made a sensational dash for the victory, scoring eight points and holding their heavier opponents to no score.

Averill tossed in a basket from the floor and Grigg followed with another one, to tie the score in the corner. Halverson knocked the ball toward Spaulding's basket and Grigg soon got the ball, and while guarding off his opponent with his left hand, threw the ball over his head and straight through the basket, tying the score 18 to 18.

Peoples' then made things lively in the few seconds left to play, but two fouls were soon made by them and Averill tossed the ball through the hoop twice, throwing the last one just as the final whistle blew. The line-up:

Spaulding High: Peoples' Academy.  
Madden, f. g. . . . . 1 g. Weaver  
Grigg, f. g. . . . . 1 g. Raymond  
Halverson, c. . . . . 1 g. Tinker  
Averill, f. g. . . . . 1 f. R. Stafford  
McAlay, f. g. . . . . 1 f. G. Stafford

The summary: baskets from the floor, Grigg 4, Averill 2, R. Stafford 2, Weaver 1, Raymond 2; baskets from fouls, Averill 3, Tinker 3; referee, Elton; umpire, Mercer; timers, Averill and Thomas; time, 20-minute halves.

Between the halves of the first game the Spaulding seconds and the Goddard seconds played one period, but the last period was called off as nobody cared to do anything but celebrate the former victory, which they did to a tune. The score for the period was 13 to 8 in favor of the Goddard team.

The seniors' first team will go against the Peoples' team in the same hall to-night in the state preparatory school championship. Goddard won from the academy boys at Morrisville a short time ago and on this game to-night hinges the championship in school basket ball.

With the acquaintance with the floor gained last night, the visitors will be more at home, and a close match is looked for, in spite of Peoples' defeat by Spaulding. Goddard is still unbeaten.

## ACUTE MENTAL DEPRESSION.

Richard R. Armstrong Died Yesterday at Waterville Asylum.

Richard R. Armstrong died at the asylum at Waterville yesterday, where he had been for the past three months. The cause of his death was acute mental depression. He was about 45 years of age. He leaves his mother, Mrs. Mary Armstrong, of 60 Berlin street and one brother, Patrick. The body was brought to this city on the early morning train.

The funeral services will be held from the Catholic church to-morrow morning at nine o'clock. Interment in the Catholic cemetery.

## INSTANTLY KILLED.

George Grey of Fayston Was Struck By Large Tree.

Fayston, March 6.—George Grey, a veteran of the Civil War, was instantly killed Wednesday morning while sawing down a large tree for wood. He was working with George Sears.

## PLEASED WITH INSPECTION

Of St. Aldemar Commandery, K. T., Last Evening.

The annual inspection of St. Aldemar Commandery, No. 11, Knights Templar, took place last evening at their quarters in the Blanchard block. The inspecting officer was George H. Gorham of Belknap Falls, acting right eminent grand commander. Other grand officers present were Frank Dewey of Montpelier, V. E. G. Gen. and W. H. Brewster of Middlebury, Em. G. Standard Bearer. Visiting Sir Knights were also present from Mt. Zion Commandery of Montpelier.

A banquet was served in the hall at 6 o'clock, at which 63 Sir Knights were present. Music was furnished during the banquet by the boys' orchestra. The inspection of the commandery and its quarters followed the banquet. The inspecting officer spoke highly of the work of the commandery and remarked that its quarters were the best of any commandery in the state.

The annual inspection of Mt. Zion Commandery at Montpelier will be held this evening and Sir Knights from this city are invited to attend. All desiring to go are requested to meet at the hall in time to take the 6:45 car.

## A HARD HITTER.

George McCarthy Proved It on Harley Bond This Morning.

George C. McCarthy of South Barre is said to be a hard hitter. Harley Bond knows it. Various other people who happened to be on North Main street, near the head of Granite street, this morning at about 8:10, also are inclined to the same idea. McCarthy deals in elder and Bond was one of his customers. The latter thought he had been cheated of two good measures of the fluid peculiar to Vermont, and he told McCarthy so, following it up with other rather uncompromising remarks. That's the story which McCarthy told Judge Scott.

As the old saying goes, "one thing leads to another," and it led to an encounter a la hats, with Bond getting rather the worse of the mix-up. McCarthy was arrested two hours later and taken into city court on the charge of breach of the peace. He admitted striking Bond and paid a fine of \$5, with costs of \$6.20, claiming, however, that he was justified in administering punishment.

## PARKER—SUMNER.

Barre Young Man and Montpelier Young Woman Married.

Edward Earl Parker of Barre and Miss Sadie Sumner, daughter of Mrs. Gertrude Sumner of Montpelier, were married yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride by the Rev. L. F. Reed, pastor of Bethany church. The ceremony took place in a room which was prettily decorated with flowers and evergreens, the couple standing beneath an arch of evergreen. The relatives of the parties were present.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Helen May Sumner, and the groom by Rev. Charles A. Barre. The bride wore a gown of china silk, with white lace, while the bridesmaid was dressed in white lace over silk. The wedding march was played by Miss Lena Yatter. Mrs. Parker has just closed a successful term of school in Northfield, and the groom is employed as a granite cutter in this city. An infatuation reaction was given them at the bride's home in Montpelier last night. Mr. and Mrs. Parker will reside in Barre.

## PLAYS IN ITALIAN

Were Presented to Large Audiences at Opera House.

The Italian independent dramatic company presented two plays to full seating capacity at the opera house last evening. The first of the plays, "Il Cantico dei Cantici," is a play having only three characters, but all of them were well taken. The part of the east were Colonel Soranzo taken by "El Vess." Pia by Mrs. G. Termini and Antonio by G. Induni.

The second play, "La Nuova Famiglia" (A New Family), was even better than the first production. The parts were well handled, especially good being the work of G. Induni as P. Maraldi, V. Orsola as Conte Savelli, Mrs. G. Termini as Bianca. The others taking part in the play were G. Tedeschi, G. Termini, F. Canuti, G. Perini, M. Induni, M. Guriboldi, C. Cabrin.

## SAME BEARERS ACTED.

At Funeral of M. J. Murphy as For Funeral of His Wife Recently.

The funeral services of Michael J. Murphy were held at nine o'clock this morning at St. Monica's church. Rev. P. M. McKenna officiating. The bearers were as follows: Patrick Bruen, Michael Brown, Michael Kenefick, John Nelson of Barre; Thomas Canitlon and Timothy McQueney of Montpelier. The bearers are the same gentlemen that acted as such at the funeral of Mrs. Murphy three weeks ago.

The funeral was attended by a large number of friends of the family and the floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. James Murphy of Sherbrooke, P. Q., and James Glynn of Concord, N. H., were present at the funeral. Interment was made in the Catholic cemetery.

## PLAINTIFF MUST PAY

Court Costs in the Patent Infringement Case of Crier vs. Innes and Marr.

Judge Martin of the United States court, before whom the case of John W. Crier vs. Alex. Innes and William Marr, administrator, for infringement of monument design patent was heard, has just decreed that the plaintiff must pay the costs of the trial in court, amounting to about \$200. When he decided the case against the plaintiff a few weeks ago, the matter of payment of costs was held open. Thus the defendants have won at all points in this now famous case. Whether the plaintiff will take the case to the higher court is not certain.

QUARRYMEN  
REJECT OFFERVote to Stand by Original  
Demands

## NATIONAL COMMITTEE

Of Association of Granite Industries  
Holds Two Days' Session—Gives  
Out No Statement at  
End of First.

At the meeting of the quarrymen at East Barre yesterday afternoon an offer from the quarry owners of 25 cents an hour average for a 48-hour week was rejected by the quarrymen and a vote taken to stand by their original demands of 25 cents an hour minimum. That is really all that has transpired in the granite situation in the past twenty-four hours.

There has been no move by either manufacturers or owners to get together since the meeting of the union on Monday morning, and the situation is the same to-day as it was then.

The executive committee of the National association of granite industries of the United States held an all day session at 161 Summer street, Boston, yesterday, to consider the existing troubles, but the committee had nothing to give out when it adjourned last evening. The committee is in session again today, meeting both this morning and afternoon.

## Attention, Shop Stewards!

All shop stewards of Barre Branch, G. C. I. A. (cutters' section), are requested to turn over to the strike committee all cards in their possession not later than 12 a. m., Saturday, March 7. Members may also call at committee rooms, Scamplin block, and receive their cards on Saturday, March 7, from 10 a. m. to 12 m., and from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m.

## By Order of Strike Committee.

Richard Grigg, Chairman.

## Adviso.

Gli "Shop Stewards" della G. C. I. A. sono invitati a depositare tutte le carte (contribuzione cards) presso la sede del comitato dello sciopero ("Scamplin block") avanti il 7 Marzo alle ore 12 m.

I membri dell'unione potranno provvedersi delle loro carte presso la detta sede del comitato il 7 Marzo dalle ore 10 a. m. alle ore 12 m.

Per ordine del comitato dello sciopero, Richard Grigg, Presidente.

## Agli Scalpellini.

Tutti i membri della "Barre Branch" sono invitati a trovarsi al Miles Hall tutti i giorni fra le ore 9 alle 12 dell mattino, incominciando da Sunday 9 Marzo affine di far registrare il proprio nome nelle liste degli scioperanti.

Quelli che mancheranno da farsi inscrivere non avranno diritto all sussidio dello sciopero.

E indispensabile che tutti i membri portino con loro la propria carta (contribution card).

Per ordine del comitato dello sciopero, Richard Grigg, Presidente.

## Granite Cutters, Attention!

Every member of Barre Branch, G. C. I. A. (cutters' section), is requested to meet in Miles' hall between the hours of 9 a. m. to 12 a. m. every day commencing Monday, March 9, 1908, for the purpose of registering their names on the strike roll. Those failing to attend the